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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 3, 1970

Call letters WHDG-FM

Hazlehurst, Mississippi

Station location

Name of licensee Louis Alford, Phillip D. Brady, Albert Mack Smith, A Partnership
d/b as Southwestern Broadcasting Company of Mississippi

Transmitter location 2.6 mi. N. of center of Hazlehurst, Mississippi (PH-3-27-68)

39083

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6080 HAAT: 275' condl	3-27-68	100.9mc.	ERP: 3kw Unl. ch# 265 TPO: 980watts		5-27-68 11-27-68
		CP for new station.			
BPH-6080 (1)	6-4-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,391 (2)	12-19-68	MP(BPH-6080)ext. time to			
		5-27-69			
BMPH-10,653 (3)	6-17-69	MP(BPH-6080 as mod.)ext. time			
		9-1-69			
BMPH-10,751 (4)	9-11-69	MP(BPH-6080, as mod.) ext. time			
		10-15-69			
BMPH-10,832 (5)	10-31-69	MP(BPH-6080 as mod)ext. time to			
		12-30-69			
ELH-4625(L) HAAT: 275'	6-3-70	100.9mc	ERP: 3.0 kw TPO: 980 watts		6-1-73
		Lic.(BPH-6080 as mod) for new FM Broadcast Station chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:, chg ant & trans			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8382 HAAT: 275' (H&V)	5-18-73	100.9mhz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) #265 Class A		5-18-74
FORFEITED		CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO.			
BRH-2505(S)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			
		6-1-76			
BMPH-14,118 (1)	6-14-74	MP(BPH-8382) ext. time to			
		9-30-74.			
BRH-2505(S)	7-9-76	Renewal			
		6-1-79			
BRH790202 (S)	5-31-79	Renewal of license			
		6-1-82			

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~None~~ ~~FM~~

LOUIS ALFORD, PHILLIP D. BRADY, ALBERT MACK SMITH, A PARTNERSHIP
Name d/b as SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI
HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI (PO Box 680, Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39063)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6080 R & F DEC 28 1967	12-2-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 100.9mcs, Ch.#265 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A TPO: 0.978kw Type ant.: Collins 37M-4, 4 sections HAAT: 275 feet Trans. loc.: 2.6 miles North of center of Hazlehurst, Mississippi Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: None Engr.: L. J. N. du Treil & Associates (New Orleans)	GRANTED	3-27-68
	12-4-67		Cond'l submit 302' for WMDG.	

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LOUIS ALFORD, PHILLIP D. BRADY, ALBERT MACK SMITH, A
PARTNERSHIP D/B AS SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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OF MISSISSIPPI

HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,391 R & F #475386 \$30	11-27-68 11-29-68 11-29-68	MP(BPH-6080) ext. time to ____ (NEW STATION) Att y- None	GRANTED to	12-19-68 5-27-69
DEC 11 1968 BMPH-10,653 R & F #519165 \$30	5-27-69 6-2-69 6-2-69	MP(BPH-6080 as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	6-17-69 9-1-69
BMPH-10,751 R & F #538932 \$30	8-26-69 8-28-69 8-28-69	MP (BPH-6080, as mod.) ext time to 9-30-69. (New Station)	GRANTED to	9-11-69 10-15-69
BMPH-10,832 R & F #550225 \$30 PRESS:	10-15-69 10-20-69 10-20-69 OCT 24 1969	MP(BPH-6080 as mod) ext. time to ____ (NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO	10-31-69 12-30-69

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Name **LOUIS ALFORD, PHILLIP D. BRADY, ALBERT MACK SMITH, A**
PARTNERSHIP d/b as SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI
Hazlehurst, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4625 Rec'd #555529 \$30 Amended & F PTA PRESS	11-6-69 11-10-69 11-10-69 12-4-69 12-15-69	Lic.(BPH-6080, as mod.)for <u>new</u> FM B/c Sta. Sect II-B, Par. 10&11a (Engr. data).	GRANTED	6-3-70
BRH-2505 R & F PN R ^L cd. PRESS MAR 28 1973	2-28-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-73
BPH-8382 R & F #175467 \$50 Code 061 Press	4-11-73 4-16-73 4-16-73 MAY 4 - 1973	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830E-1A); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP-2, 2 sects.(H&V); and chg. TPO.	GRANTED cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302.	5-18 73

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Name
Hazlehurst, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,118 R & F #306839 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	5-17-74 5-20-74 5-21-74	MP(BPH-8382) ext. time to _____ (Changes)	GRANTED TO FORFEITED	6-14-74 9-30-74 Ltr. 4-7-75
MAY 29 1974				
BRH-2505 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	1-31-76 2-3-76 3-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-9-76
APR 5 1976				
BRH 790202 VL PRESS	MAR 12 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

